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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES' PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Karl-Heinz Ritter and) Examiner: K. Harris
Thomas M. Schmatz) Group Art Unit: 3747
Application No.: 10/069,879) Confirmation No.: 5648
Filing Date: July 25, 2002)
For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING THE)
OIL SUMP TO AN ENGINE :
BLOCK OF A COMBUSTION)
ENGINE : January 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Madame:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
October 16, 2003.

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 of this
paper.

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